THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

TWELFTH SESSION.

26th January 1943/13th Makaram 1118.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at twelve noon with the Dewan President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :

1. Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*).
2. Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Travelling by the State Transport Bus.

13. *MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any non-official member of the legislature has been given a free pass for travelling by the State Transport Bus ?

MR. E. G. SALTER (*Director of Transport*) : Yes. To members of the Transport Advisory Committee.

State Transport Buses.

14. *MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnathur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the seats, body and top of the Government Transport buses are rotten and rickety ;

(*b*) whether there is a regular dripping of the water from the ceiling of the buses causing the passengers considerable inconvenience when it rains ;

(*c*) whether it will not be cheaper to run the Transport buses with charcoal gas instead of petrol ;

(*d*) whether they have noticed that the passenger fare and the general expense of the Department can be made lighter by substituting charcoal gas for petrol ; and

(*e*) what do the letters "T. R. V." marked on the buses stand for ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) They are Registration marks as laid down under the Motor Vehicles Act.

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